

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
McALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No.

M-18-960

JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO  
ERIC GOMEZ  
ERIC CARRILLO  
MICHAEL GRAVES

DANIEL MAYORQUIN CARRILLO  
ROMULO CHAPA  
REYES HERNANDEZ, III  
CHRISTOPHER HAM  
JORGE REYNALDO TAMEZ  
JACOB GARCIA  
ESTEBAN SOLOMON

DEALLEN NETTLES  
JUAN MANUEL FONSECA  
also known as "Red"  
MONICA FONSECA

RUDIS EDGARDO ZELAYA

RUBY GUZMAN  
LIANG GUO YU  
JONATHAN XIE  
MICHAEL TOVAR

MARIA E. GARCIA

**SEALED INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**Count One**

From on or about May 2012, to on or about the date of this indictment, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

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**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO**  
**ERIC GOMEZ**  
**JACOB GARCIA**  
**ESTEBAN SOLOMON**

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**DEALLEN NETTLES**  
**JUAN MANUEL FONSECA**  
also known as "Red"

**RUDIS EDGARDO ZELAYA**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree together and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jurors, to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

**Count Two**

From on or about November 2012, to on or about the date of this indictment, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, the defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO**  
**ERIC CARRILLO**  
**MICHAEL GRAVES**

**DANIEL MAYORQUIN CARRILLO**  
**ROMULO CHAPA**  
**REYES HERNANDEZ, III**  
**CHRISTOPHER HAM**  
**JORGE REYNALDO TAMEZ**

**DEALLEN NETTLES**  
**JUAN MANUEL FONSECA**  
also known as "Red"  
**MONICA FONSECA**

**RUBY GUZMAN**  
**LIANG GUO YU**  
**JONATHAN XIE**  
**MICHAEL TOVAR**

**MARIA E. GARCIA**

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree together and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956, to wit:

- a) to transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer monetary instruments and funds from a place in the United States to a place outside the United States with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is, the distribution of a controlled substance, an offense punishable under Title 21 of the laws of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(A).

and,

b) to conduct and attempt to conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit, the purchase of the properties, both real and personal, which involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, the distribution of a controlled substance, a violation of Title 21, knowing that the transaction was designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise, the nature, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transaction knew that the property involved in the financial transaction, that is, funds represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18 United States Code Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

**Count Three**

Beginning on or about April 24, 2013, and continuing to on or about December 12, 2014, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN MANUEL FONSECA  
also known as "Red"  
and  
MONICA FONSECA**

did knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit, the purchase of the property located at 8533 Edinburg Ct. Houston, Texas which involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, the distribution of a controlled substance, an offense punishable under Title 21 of the laws of the United States, knowing that the transaction was designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise, the nature, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity and that while

conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transaction knew that the property involved in the financial transaction, that is, funds represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity.

In violation of Title 18 United States Code Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and 2.

**Count Four**

On or about May 23, 2013, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO  
ERIC CARRILLO  
MICHAEL GRAVES**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$559,225.00 in United States Currency, from a place in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Five**

On or about September 14, 2013, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**and**  
**ROMULO CHAPA**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$1,575,448.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is, Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Six**

On or about January 21, 2014 in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**and**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$300,040.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Seven**

On or about February 12, 2015 in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**DANIEL MAYORQUIN CARRILLO**  
and  
**REYES HERNANDEZ, III**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$699,760.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Eight**

On or about February 28, 2015, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO**  
**ERIC GOMEZ**  
and  
**JACOB GARCIA**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 78 kilograms of a

mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**Count Nine**

On or about December 14, 2015, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

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**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
CHRISTOPHER HAM  
JORGE REYNALDO TAMEZ**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$1,039,960.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Ten**

On or about December 29, 2015, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"**

**DEALLEN NETTLES**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$332,117.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Chicago, Illinois to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Eleven**

On or about February 26, 2016 , in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
and  
ESTEBAN SOLOMON**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 131.5 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**Count Twelve**

On or about March 18, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

and  
**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 158 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**Count Thirteen**

From on or about May 18, 2016, to on or about May 19, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"

LIANG GUO YU  
JONATHAN XIE  
and  
**MICHAEL TOVAR**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$701,116.00 in United States currency, from a place

in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Fourteen**

On or about July 11, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"**

**and  
MARIA E. GARCIA**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$196,715.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Houston, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Fifteen**

On or about July 17, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
and  
JUAN MANUEL FONSECA**

**also known as "Red"**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$399,920.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Combes, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Sixteen**

On or about July 19, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS**  
also known as "Albert"  
**JUAN MANUEL FONSECA**  
also known as "Red"

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 10.95 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**Count Seventeen**

On or about August 4, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
and  
GONZALO HERNANDEZ**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$318,120.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Pasadena, Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Eighteen**

On or about August 5, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
and  
GONZALO HERNANDEZ**

did transport, transmit and transfer and attempt to transport, transmit and transfer a monetary instruments and funds, that is, approximately \$1,570,214.00 in United States currency, from a place in the United States, that is Pasadena Texas to a place outside the United States, that is Mexico, with the intent to promote the carrying on of specified unlawful activity, that is the distribution of a controlled substance.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

**Count Nineteen**

On or about October 22, 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants,

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS  
also known as "Albert"  
and  
RUDIS EDGARDO ZELAYA**

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The controlled substance involved was 5 kilograms or more, that is, approximately 63.5 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**Count Twenty**

On or about December 16, 2016, and continuing to on or about May 14, 2018, in the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendants

**JUAN MANUEL FONESCA  
also known as "Red"  
and  
MONICA FONESCA**

did knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct a financial transaction affecting interstate and foreign commerce, to wit, the purchase of the property and improvements to 18563 and 18567 Michaels Run Houston, Texas which involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, the distribution of a controlled substance, an offense punishable under Title 21 of the laws of the United States, knowing that the transaction was designed in whole and in part to conceal and

disguise, the nature, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transaction knew that the property involved in the financial transaction, that is, funds represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and 2.

**NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**  
**(21 U.S.C. § 853(a))**

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), the United States of America gives notice to defendants

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS (Counts 1, 8, 11, 12, 16 and 19)**  
also known as "Albert"

**VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO (Counts 1 and 8)**

**ERIC GOMEZ (Counts 1 and 8)**

**JACOB GARCIA (Counts 1 and 8)**

**ESTEBAN SOLOMON (Counts 1 and 9)**

**JUAN MANUEL FONESCA (Counts 1 and 16)**  
also known as "Red"

**RUDIS EDGARDO ZELAYA (Counts 1 and 19)**

that upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 21, United States Code, §§ 841 and 846, the following is subject to forfeiture:

- 1) all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation; and
- 2) all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violation.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1))**

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), the United States gives notice to defendants

also known as "Jimbo"

**JUAN ALBERTO VILLALOBOS** (Counts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18)  
also known as "Albert"

**VIRGIL LEE CARRILLO** (Counts 2 and 4)  
**ERIC CARRILLO** (Counts 2 and 4)  
**MICHAEL GRAVES** (Counts 2 and 4)

**DANIEL MAYORQUIN CARRILLO** (Counts 2, 4, 6 and 7)  
**ROMULO CHAPA** (Counts 2 and 5)  
**REYES HERNANDEZ, III** (Counts 2 and 7)  
**CHRISTOPHER HAM** (Counts 2 and 9)  
**JORGE REYNALDO TAMEZ** (Counts 2 and 9)

**DEALLEN NETTLES** (Counts 2 and 10)

**JUAN MANUEL FONESCA** (Counts 2, 3, 15 and 20)  
also known as "Red"

**MONICA FONESCA** (Counts 2, 3 and 20)

**RUBY GUZMAN** (Counts 2 and 13)  
**LIANG GUO YU** (Counts 2 and 13)  
**JONATHAN XIE** (Counts 2 and 13)  
**MICHAEL TOVAR** (Counts 2 and 13)

**MARIA E. GARCIA** (Counts 2 and 14)

that upon conviction in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §§ 1956(h), 1956(a)(2)(A) and 1956(a)(1)(B)(i), all property, real or personal, involved in money laundering offenses or traceable to such property, is subject to forfeiture.

**PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE**

Defendants are notified that the property subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, the following property:

Asset	Asset Type	Description
1	\$159,544.22	Net sale proceeds from the sale of real property at 18567 and 18563 Michaels Run, Montgomery, Texas on April 30, 2018
2	\$599,255.00	United States currency seized on or about May 23, 2013
3	\$1,575,488.00	United States currency seized on or about September 14, 2013
4	\$300,040.00	United States currency seized on or about January 21, 2014
5	\$699,760.00	United States currency seized on or about February 12, 2015
6	\$1,039,960.00	United States currency seized on or about December 14, 2015
7	\$332,117.00	United States currency seized on or about December 29, 2015
8	\$701,116.00	United States currency seized on or about May 19, 2015
9	\$196,715.00	United States currency seized on or about July 11, 2016
10	\$399,920.00	United States currency seized on or about July 17, 2016
11	\$318,120.00	United States currency seized on or about August 4, 2016
12	\$1,570,214.00	United States currency seized on or about August 5, 2016

**MONEY JUDGMENT AND SUBSTITUTE ASSETS**

The United States intends to seek the imposition of a money judgment against each defendant. Defendants are notified that in the event that one or more conditions listed in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p) exists, the United States will seek to forfeit any other property of the defendants up to the total value of the property subject to forfeiture.

A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

RYAN K. PATRICK  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

*Patricia Cook Crumit*  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY